

Appendix table 2-4
**Undergraduate students in postsecondary institutions taking distance education courses,
 by control and level of institution: 2007–08**

Control and level of institution	Taking any distance education courses		Taking entire program through distance education	
	Students (thousands)	Percent of all students	Students (thousands)	Percent of all students
Total	4,277	20.4	769	3.7
Public	3,423	21.5	436	2.7
4-year	121	18.1	146	2.2
2-year	2,206	24.2	288	3.2
Less-than-2 year	8	8.2	S	2.2 †
Private not-for-profit	429	14.1	88	2.9
4-year	412	14.0	84	2.9
2-year	12	20.2	4	6.1
Less-than-2 year	5	16.3	S	2.5
Private for-profit	425	21.3	245	12.3
4-year	301	29.7	193	19.0
2-year	97	18.0	44	8.3
Less-than-2 year	28	6.2	7	1.6

† = standard error represents more than 30% of estimate; S=suppressed, reporting standards not met

NOTES: Estimates pertain to all postsecondary students who enrolled at any time during the school year at an institution participating in Title IV programs. Distance education participation includes participation at any institution for students attending more than one institution during the school year. Data include Puerto Rico. Detail may not sum to totals because of survey item nonresponse and rounding.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2007–08 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:08).

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